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Applicant : Todd A. Merritt Attorney Docket No.: 500345.02
Serial No. : 10/006,785 Group Art Unit : 2186
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Title : OUTPUT BUFFER HAVING INHERENTLY PRECISE DATA MASKING

TRANSMITTAL FOR FILING REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, and the Examiner's request to file a new declaration, the Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Reissue Declaration. In the response filed December 20, 2002, and received by the USPTO on December 27, 2002, the under signed attorney asked that the new declaration be held in abeyance in order to prepare the new declaration and have the inventor review and execute the same.

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the enclosed Reissue Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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